# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 at 04:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for changeable, often windy weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day rainfall details.

**Headline for Sunday 24 Oct 2021:** Cloudy, wet start, becoming drier and brighter, some heavy evening showers. Windy and feeling cold on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Oct 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
Low Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Heavy rain showers (night) | Heavy rain showers (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 80% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 40% | 40% |

**Forecast for Sunday 24 Oct 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy with rain, heavy in south of area, soon clearing eastwards. Drier, brighter weather following from west during the morning then sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon, with some heavier showers in the evening, sleety on the summits by midnight.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30% improving 70% by mid morning.

**Visibility:** Misty conditions at first, especially in south and west of area with poor visibility in heavier rain. Also cloud bases well down the hills. Good visibility in the north, extending to all ranges during morning. Clouds becoming more broken at around 700 to 800m, breaking further in the afternoon with visibility becoming very good away from any showers.

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**Forecast for Sunday 24 Oct 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 37/48 S | 42/54 SW | 38/51 S | 36/48 S | 40/54 S | 34/46 SW | 36/49 SW |
| **900** | 40/47 S | 41/49 SW | 36/46 SW | 37/46 S | 41/51 S | 36/46 SW | 37/47 SW |
| **600** | 24/32 SW | 23/31 SW | 23/32 SW | 22/31 S | 25/36 S | 24/34 SW | 25/36 SW |
| **300** | 12/30 SW | 10/25 SW | 13/27 SW | 10/24 S | 12/29 S | 14/31 SW | 14/31 SW |
| **Glen** | 6/27 SW | 5/23 SW | 6/24 SW | 5/22 S | 4/22 SW | 4/23 SW | 4/22 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 4/-3 | 3/-5 | 3/-4 | 2/-5 | 2/-6 | 2/-6 | 1/-7 |
| **900** | 8/2 | 6/0 | 7/1 | 6/0 | 6/-1 | 5/-1 | 4/-2 |
| **600** | 10/6 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 8/4 | 8/3 | 7/2 |
| **300** | 11/8 | 10/8 | 12/9 | 11/9 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 8/5 |
| **Glen** | 11/9 | 11/10 | 13/11 | 12/11 | 10/9 | 9/8 | 8/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 1800m | 1700m | 1700m | 1600m | 1700m | 1400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Milder conditions at lower levels but still feeling very cold over tops with strong winds and temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

**Forecast for Monday 25 Oct 2021**
**Weather:** A bright day with some sunshine and further showers. The showers will be most frequent and heavy at times in west of area. Fewer showers and more sunshine in east.

**Maximum wind:** Strong to gale force southwest winds on the tops. Average speeds 30 to 40mph and gusts 55mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40% in west, 70% in east of area.

**Visibility:** Very good visibility between showers with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poor visibility as showers come along with more extensive clouds about 600m.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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